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Edward Sellers and the school, concluded the programme.

The exercises in every particular were highly creditable to both teachers and scholars, and the parents and friends of the latter were doubtless well pleased with the result. Many of the efforts were

THE NURSERY GOVERNESS.

"I am very sorry for the family," said Mr. Murray, knitting his brows into a thoughtful shape; "but I really don't see what I can do in the matter. One cannot offer money to Harold Wendall's wife and daughter, and unfortunately I am not at the head of a government bureau to bestow situations on lone, lorn females. No, I really don't see my way clear to any method of helping them."

And he pushed aside the piteous little letter signed "Horatio Wendall," which had so graphically depicted the wants and woes of the bankrupt merchant's family.

As he did so, the door opened, and his aunt, Mrs. Barnabas Bonnington, came in—a plump, overdressed matron, with rose-pink cap-ribbons, dead-gold jewelry, and a silk dress that trailed full a quarter of a yard on the floor.

"Kenneth," said Mrs. Bonnington, "this can't go on any longer."

"What can't go on any longer?" said Mr. Murray.

"This domestic uproar," said Mrs. Bonnington, with every ribbon loop on her cap quivering with excitement. "This general lawlessness—this utter lack of anything like order and discipline in your household!"

Mr. Murray smiled and shrugged his shoulders.

"Is it the children again?" said he.

"It's the children again," said Mrs. Bonnington.

"And what have they been doing this time?" questioned Mr. Murray, with an air of mild resignation.

"What haven't they been doing?" said Mrs. Bonnington, elevating both her hands. "They have harnessed up the Eastlake drawing-room chairs for a four-horse stage coach; they have broken the great Persian jar, with the medallion paintings on it; they have cut out all the plates in the 'Encyclopedia Brittanica,' to daub them up with their horrid little paint-boxes, and worst of all, Betty chanced to go up stairs, a little while ago, and found them all playing 'tag' on the roof of the house."

"This must be put a stop to," said Mr. Murray.

"Just what I say myself," declared Mrs. Bonnington, fanning herself vehemently.

"But how?" queried Mr. Murray, with a troubled expression of countenance.

"Engage a governess," said Mrs. Bonnington—"a nursery governess, now —some nice, unassuming, substantial person, who—"

"The very thing!" said Mr. Murray, instinctively laying his hand upon the half-opened letter, that was still on the desk. "Harold Wendall's orphan daughter had just written to me, to tell me of the destitution that they were in, and to ask me to help them in some way. I'll offer her the situation."

"She won't take it," said Mrs. Bonnington.

"Why shouldn't she?" said Mrs. Murray.

"Reduced gentry are a deal too proud to stoop to work for a living," said the lady.

"Then they must reconcile themselves to starve," said the rich man, with an incipient frown gathering between his level black brows.

"And besides," added the rich man's aunt, "I don't at all relish the idea of a haughty slip of a thing like that domineering over my dead niece's children, and taking offense at every look and word."

"She won't domineer. And I don't believe she'll take offense," asserted Mr. Murray. "At all events, I mean to make the trial. Don't you see, my dear aunt, it's a clear pointing of a finger of Providence?—three noisy children that want a governess and a young woman that stands in need of a situation."

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"My dear," said Mrs. Wendall, dissolving into tears, "I couldn't listen to such a proposition. It would be an insult to your dead papa's memory."

"But, mamma," said Horatio Wendall, "I don't see why."

"If Mr. Murray had the soul of a gentleman," said Mrs. Wendall, behind her black-bordered pocket handkerchief, "he would have sent us a check for a thousand dollars."

"Mamma! as if we could have taken it!"

"Why not?" whimpered the widow.

"We are not—beggars!"

"That wouldn't be begging," said Mrs. Wendall. "Your papa always banked at Mr. Murray's establishment when he had money to bank with; and Mr. Murray owes it to us not to insult us with an offer of $25 per month and board, in the capacity of menial drudge."

"A nursery governess is no menial drudge, mamma," spoke up Horatio, with some dignity; "and I shall write to Mr. Murray at once, accepting his offer with the sincerest of thanks."

At this Mrs. Wendall burst into fresh tears.

"Oh, dear! oh, dear!" she bewailed herself. "Why wasn't I, too, taken out of this world of humiliation and sorrow when your dear papa was torn away from me?"

Horatio wrote the letter of acceptance, nevertheless, and went out herself to post it in the nearest letter-box; who occupied the first floor of the house where the Wendalls lived. "It's only a fainting spell—sprain—be better soon."

"Yes," said Horatio, lifting up her great dark eyes, dim and hollow with pain. "I shall be better soon, but I shall lose my situation."

"What situation?" said Jenny Ford, who was bandaging the swollen ankle with flannel cloths dipped in hot water.

Horatio told her all about it.

"Is that all?" said Jenny. "Bless me! I'll take it for you, and keep it until you are able to assume it yourself."

"You!" echoed Horatio.

"Yes; I," said Jenny. "Why not? I'm not so very accomplished, to be sure, but I've had a good common school education, and I dare say I can manage to hold my own."

"But, Jenny, do you really think you can?" hesitated Horatio.

"I've not the least doubt in the world of it," valiantly answered Jenny.

Mr. Murray had taken his aunt Bonnington down to the sea shore for a few days, and old Mrs. Kesler, the housekeeper, was in charge of the uproarious young household, when Jenny Ford arrived at the stately mansion in Chestwold street.

"I am the nursery governess," said she.

"And you've come just in time, and I do belive," cried Mrs. Kesler, with infinite relief, "to prevent those children from killing themselves and everybody else. Pray walk in, miss! They're in the dinning-room, climbing on the table to reach down the crystal drops of the chandalier, and playing ball among the master's engraved wineglasses, as is worth their weight in gold, and more. Please make haste, miss, for I'm responsible—worse luck—for the silver, and glass, and china!"

Jenny Ford advanced into the dining-room like a female Napoleon upon the battle field of a modern Austerlitz.

"Children," said she, "what are you doing? I can't have such an uproar as this?"

In five minutes the three young barbarians were listening courteously to a most unparalled fairy tale, that had three giants, seven ogres and a distressed princess in it.

When, at the end of three days, Mr. Murray returned, the children were all willing subjects of the new empress. Peace and order were restored, daily lessons were organized in the schoolroom, and a blessed calm had settled upon the turbulent nursery at last.

"She's a treasure, Kenneth!" said Mrs. Bonnington. "Let me advise you to double her wages at once."

"She is very unlike Harold Wendall," said Mr. Murray. "He is tall and dark; she is fair and small, with great blue eyes, like a baby, and hair of the genuine gold. I don't wonder that the children like her. I almost wished, this morning, to be a child myself, and listen to the end of the marvelous story about the green princess and the dragon!"

At the month's end Mr. Murray came into the school-room.

"Miss Wendall—" said he.

"I beg your pardon, sir," interrupted Jenny, turning crimson; "but I'm not Miss Wendall; I am an impostor! And I may as well confess it at once."

"A what?" said Mr. Murray, unable to believe his own senses.

"My name is Jenny Ford," said the girl. "I only came here for a month, because Horatio Wendall had sprained her ankle and couldn't enter upon the situation; and she was afraid of losing it, and so I've been keeping it for her. And please, sir, the month is now up, and she is coming, and—and I can't bear the thought of parting with the children, but—"

"Stop a minute," said Mr. Murray, with a puzzled face. "You are not Miss Wendall?"

"No, sir; I'm little Jenny Ford, the confectioner's daughter!" faltered the girl; "and I didn't mean to deceive you, but Horatio was in such trouble, and I thought I could manage the children and teach them just for a little while."

"You have done more with them than I could have imagined possible!" said Mr. Murray with emphasis.

Horatio Wendall came the next day —a tall, lovely girl, with drooping lashes, soft brown eyes and jet black braids, and a wax doll set up in a chair in a school-room would have maintained about as much government over these children as she had.

At the expiratirn of the first week, Mr. Murray found her crying in the dark corner of the nursery.

"What is the matter, Miss Wendall?" he asked, kindly.

"I—I can't do anything with the children, Mr. Murray," she acknowledged; "I shall be compelled to give up the situation."

"Pray do not be discouraged," said Mr. Murray. "You are successful in all points but that of discipline, and I am going to confide in you now. My wife will assume the direction of that in a few weeks."

Horatio looked up in amazement.

"You are going to be married?" said she.

"I am going to be married!"

"To—"

"To Jenny Ford, your little friend, and the sweetest girl I ever met in my life!" said Mr. Murray, with earnestness. "And she has made it an especial condition of our marriage that you are to be redained here as governess to my sister's orphan children."

It was quite true. Golden-haired little Jenny Ford had somehow contrived to win the heart of the rich bachelor banker, and the whilom nursery governess was promoted to the situation of wife.

Mrs. Bonnington shook her head. She did not believe, she said, in unequal marriages; but at the end of a year she, too, had given her hearty allegiance to the blue-eyed enchantress.

"If Kenneth had sought the whole world over," said she, enthusiastically, he could not have done better."

And poor Mrs. Wendall sighed and wondered why Horatio couldn't have happened upon some such piece of good luck.

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I wish that all the children in the world might get together some beautiful June day, and then there certainly could be nothing more charming for them than that they should all be still for a while, and listen to the wonderful violin-playing of Eugenio Mauricio Dengremont, the child artist.

Let me tell you what I know of him: He was born March the 19th, 1866, at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. His father, having other boys, as well as girls, and being a musician in moderate circumstances, had no idea of making musicians of his children, and did not dream that the son born to him this day was so gifted. But, at the age of four, Mauricio asked his papa to teach him to play the violin. This his father did not feel inclined to do. He was himself a violin-player in the theater orchestra, and felt the life of an ordinary musician an uncertain one and not desirable for his son; but the child never gave up the idea of being a violinist, and would leave his play at any time to stand near his father and eagerly watch his practice.

At last, in 1872, when the boy was six years old, his father removed to Montevideo, where he played again in the theater orchestra, whither the boy usually accompanied him. Here Mauricio begged so earnestly to study the violin that his father, taking him at his word, decided to gratify him, and said:

"Well, my boy, if you begin to study the violin, you will have to carry the business through."

"I shall do so, Papa," said the boy; and his lessons began.

He was so small! and so much in earnest! and his father spent hours bending over the tiny figure, and guiding the boy's little arm in the bowing. And now take notice, all boys and girls who "would so much love to play well, but can't bear to practice." Great as this child's natural gifts are, he, at first, practiced three and four hours faithfully every day. To be gifted, no doubt, makes the work easier, but a certain amount of real drudgery must be done by one who succeeds in any art, no matter how gifted he may be.

After four months' study, Mauricio could play the scales—and in thirds, also (quite difficult on the violin)- as well and as rapidly as his father; and, besides, he played so remarkably that his father discovered him to be really a genius, as his name indicated, and so he faithfully and strictly attended to the boy's teaching.

After fourteen month's study, the father decided to allow the boy to give his first concert, but fearing lest his son might not have the self-control necessary for a successful performance, he took him to a little town—Paysander—up the river, to make trial.

The concert at Paysander entirely satisfied the father of the boy's nerve and self-command, and, returning to Montevideo, he gave his first concert there to benefit the unfortunate victims of a railroad accident. Here his playing created a great excitement, and after that, every appearance of his in public concerts was an ovation.

Since this modest beginning in the South American town, the boy has been petted and flattered by all Europe, although he is singularly unspoiled, both son and father being of a generous nature. But I like to think of him, in his childish grace and beauty, beginning his musical career with this kindly deed. He seems to me capable of doing such a thing nobly.

After the concert in Montevideo, and a grand concert in Rio Janeiro, he left his brothers and sisters, and his mother, —whose personal beauty he inherits,— and went with his father to try his fortune in the Old World.

He went first to Lisbon; thence to Madrin, where he played before the King, and received no end of honors and decorations; and from there to Paris, where he gave ten concerts.

Think of it: scarcely ten years old!

From this time—1876—he had private lessons from Leonard, in Paris. These lessons hardly would have occupied more than a year, if given without a break, but they extended over a longer period, during which he traveled over all Europe, excepting Russia and Italy. Everywhere he met with great success.

Such is a meager history of this wonderful boy's child-life—enough, however, to give us hope of a glorious manhood for him, for Mauricio is not an unnaturally precocious child,—a forced hot-house blossom,—but a healthy, funloving, boyish boy, with buoyant animal spirit, and as ready for wholesome fun as for earnest study; and withal, certainly much more of a child than the average American boy of his age.

But, then, when his face is quiet, the violin under his chin, and his bow in motion, he is again something strangely above us,—a true musical genius.—*From St. Nicholas for July, 1881.*

Mr. Orlando Weatherbee, says an exchange of ours, proprietor of "The Spencer Pharmacy," Spencer, Mass.' reports: My customers speak very highly of the Great German Remedy St. Jacob's Oil, it having always given excellent satisfaction. One of them, Mr. Henry Belcher, has been greatly benefited by its use in a case of severe rheumatism, and he refers to it in terms of highest praise.—*Cleveland Leader.*

USE SHORT WORDS AND ENGLISH ONES.

[Prepared and read by William E. Wright, Esq., before the Irving Lyceum of Middletown, Del.]

(CONCLUDED.)

That there are delicate uses of language, happy expressions of sentiments and passions in other idioms, superior to similar ones in our own, cannot be denied. And upon befitting occasions, a judicious employment of these is profitable.

All languages have points of superiority in these respects, each in its own characteristic way.

Thus might not our expressive word home be with much advantage introduced into those Latin tongues in which it is strangely wanting, and for lack of which, it may be, their civilization has suffered? Home, that has been defined the "refuge of our life," that is indeed the nearer Heaven, and dearer because more near. Can the sentiment that intends nothing more than the structure which man's own art has builded for the body's ease and safety, can this poor thing of lath and brick supply the use of that diviner temple unseen, sacred home, that shelters man's soul, and saves his better part from destruction? And yet in Italian, Spanish and French they seem to lack this noble conception, since they render our word "home" by "house," though the Spanish at least, use a poetic word approaching the idea, *hogar*, hearth.

Princes in their own right in the culinary realm, though they be, the French, have nevertheless, borrowed the English "beef steak," as also have the Spanish and Italian cooks, as the writer has found by experience. It may be comforting to the American traveler to know that if in almost any strange land, he utter the cosmopolitan word "beef steak," he can, at least, stave off starvation till he learn enough of the idiom to request a more extended diet. What English equivalent have we to express that larger sort of homesickness that one feels when wandering in foreign lands that impels us to welcome the sight of even the cur, that bit us in America! and prompts us extend a forgiving palm to its owner whom at home, we hated, if possible, more than his infernal dog! A passion so deep that, as is well known, in India, the Scotch pipers were forbidden to play the plaintive airs of old Scotland, lest the soldiers should fill the hospitals and desert in platoons for home.

Wait until you have felt it, and then you will realize what the father-land cherishing Spaniards mean, by *nostalgia*, which Webster defines—*nostalgia*! Or, what word of ours so briefly tells the several qualities that make up the chatty, yet a little vulgar fellow, who with a coat as sleek as his own tongue, when you have feed him, drones at your elbow in the galleries of the Louvre, of the Escurial or in the Sistine chapel—the useful *cicerone*? What so plainly points out that mixture of vanity and art, as the borrowed *dilettante*, the would be scientist who parts his scented locks just in the middle of his empty head, and sets out "in full dress" to climb rugged Parnassus, on a mule, with six guides and a basket of champagne!

What a half page of definition goes to complete the diagnosis of that disease of the rich and lazy, *ennui*, that compound of lassitude, weariness, and disgust, yet with something of bodily disorder, that follows undue indulgence in cloying sweets! What would some of the boudoir ladies do, who become excessively tired of holding on to their own arms (the waiting maid can,t well carry *them*) if this handy little verbal French grisette was not at hand to utter their malady? What short of a lecture will explain the phrase now found in our books, *en rapport*, that, more than hints at one of the latest ascertained, though not understood agents, the psychic force? Therefore, these words have long since become naturalized American citizens. Sometimes, it may be warranted to quote a proverb in its own words, adding always a translation—thus from the Spanish. "The keys at the girdle and the cat in the pantry "*Las llaves en la cinta y el gato en la cocina.*"

It is indeed sometimes necessary to cite a foreign author thus, especially in works of a learned cast, but this furnishes no excuse whatever, for the silly fashion many writers of travel have of referring to the commonest objects and customs of the country, in a strange tongue.

Thus one of these fellows in "doing" Europe, dictionary and guide-book in hand, steps ashore at Calais and shortly bulletins through the magazines the important announcement that he has mounted his cheval and "done" the Boulevards by moonlight.

Rushing into Spain, he is next heard of bestriding his *caballo brioso* to climb the Pyrenees; come into Italy, his equestrian tastes lead him up Vesuvius, mounted on his *cavallo piccolo*, this time, as per guide-book he goes next to swallow Baden, and here, being a bit jaded from his literary labors, he takes a cool air on his *grosses pferd*—and the meaning of it all is simply horse, horse and still horse, unless, indeed, is included a broad suggestion, in the traveler himself of the long-eared quadruped. Now all this is very cheap; these writers are no linguists and wear their filched plumage about as skillfully as the silly daw in the fable. As a test the writer opened at random six or eight of the first magazines in England and America, and found in every one of them Greek, Latin, French and Hindustani, occuring, too, in the most provoking of situations where the reader misses the very pith and substance of the matter by reason of their use. How much more pleasure and benefit the writer's page would afford the reader, would he but exchange for these odds and ends of another language, the equally fitting and better understood words of his own and the reader's speech.

THE BUREAU DRAWER.

The man who will invent a bureau drawer which will move out and in without a hitch will not only secure a fortune, but will attain to an eminence in history not second to the greatest warriors. There is nothing, perhaps, (always excepting a stove-pipe), that will so exasperate a man as a bureau drawer. It is a deceptive article. It will start off all right; then it pauses at one end while the other swings in as far as it can. It is the custom to throw the whole weight of the person against the end which sticks. If any one has succeeded in closing a drawer by so doing, he will confer a favor by sending his address to this office. We have seen men do this several times, and then run from the other side of the room and jump with both feet against the obstinate end. This doesn't appear to answer the purpose any, but is very satisfying.

Mrs. Holcomb was trying to shut a bureau drawer Saturday morning; but it was an abortive effort. Finally she burst into tears. Then Mr. Holcomb told her to stand aside and see him do it. "You see," observed Mr. Holcomb with quiet dignity, "that the drawer is all awry. That's what makes it stick. Now anybody but a woman would see at once that to move a drawer standing in that position would be impossible. I now bring out this other end even with the other—so; then I take hold of both knobs, and with an equal pressure from each hand, the drawer moves easily in. See?" The dreadful thing moved readily forward for a distance of nearly two inches; then it stopped abruptly, "Ah!" observed Mrs. Holcomb, beginning to look happy again.

Mr. Holcomb very properly made no response to this ungenerous expression; but he gently worked each end of the drawer to and fro, but without success. Then he pulled the drawer all the way out, adjusted it properly, and started it carefully back; it moved as if it were on wheels. Then it stopped. Mr. Holcomb looked solemn. "Perhaps you ain't got the ends adjusted," suggested the unhappy Mrs. Holcomb. Mr. Holcomb made no reply. Were it not for an increased flush in his face, it might have been doubted if he heard the remark at all. He pushed harder at the drawer than was apparent to her, but it didn't move. He tried to bring it back again, but it wouldn't come.

"Are you sure you got every thing out of there you want?" he finally asked, with a desperate effort to appear composed. "Oh! that's what you are stopping for, is it? But you needn't. I have got what I wanted; you can shut it right up." Then she snfiled a very wicked smile. He grew redder in the face, and set his teeth firmly together, and put all his strength to the obdurate drawer, while a hard look gleamed in his eye. But it did not move. He pushed harder. "Ooh! Ooh!" he groaned. "I'm afraid you haven't got the ends adjusted," she maliciously suggested.

A scowl settled on his face, while he strained every muscle in the pressure. "What dumb fool put this drawer together, I'd like to know?" he snapped out. She made no reply; but she felt that she had not known such happiness since she stood before the altar with him, with orange blossoms in her hair. "I'd like to know what in thunder you've been doing to this drawer, Jane Holcomb?" he jerked out. "I ain't done anything to it," she replied. "I know better," he asserted. "Well, know what you please for all I care," she sympathetically retorted.

The cords swelled upon his neck, and the corners of his mouth grew whiter. "I'll shut the drawer, or I'll know the reason of it!" he shouted; and he jumped up and gave it a passionate kick. "Oh, my!" she exclaimed. He dropped on his knees again, and grabbed hold of the knobs, and swayed and pushed at them with all his might. But it didn't move. "Why in heaven's name don't you open the window? Do you want to smother me?" he passionately cried. It was warm, dreadfully warm. The perspiration stood in great drops on his face, and ran down his neck.

The birds sang merrily at the door, and the glad sunshine lay in golden sheets upon the earth, but he did not notice them. He would have given five dollars if he had not touched the accursed bureau. He would have given ten if he had never been born. He threw all his weight on the knobs. It moved then. It went to its place with a suddenness that threw him from his balance, and brought his burning face against the bureau with force enough to skin his nose, and fill his eyes with water to a degree that was blinding. Then he went out on the back stoop and sat for an hour scrowling at the scenery.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

HABITS of temperance, economy, truthfulness, honesty, generosity, once thoroughly engrafted upon the life of an individual, will accomplish for him what years of seeking and effort without them would fail to produce. They will open wide for him the gates of success, of honor, of respect, of affection, through which so many seek in vain to enter. Working spontaneously and almost unconsciously as they will after constant and intelligent culture, they release the power that produced them for still higher efforts; they form a foundation on which to build, without fear of overthrow, all the finest traits of excellence; they prepare the way for progressive virtue and for the beauty of goodness which is so rare, but so admirable.—*Home Journal.*

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 24, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:55 A.M.	11:07 A.M.	5:32 P.M.	
Going South,	10.39 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	7:32 P.M.	

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Business with the merchants continues encouraging.

— The crop of excursions promises to be large this season.

— The local market is well supplied with early vegetables.

— The new building south of the bank is ready for the Mansard roof.

— Geo. O. Shakespeare, Esq., of Dover, is visiting at the M. E. Parsonage.

— Mr. T. A. Bordly and wife, of Elkton, spent Sunday in Middletown.

— A fresh invoice of summer grindstones has appeared in the local market.

— Raspberries have taken the place of the lucious strawberry, in the local market.

— Col. Hanson, it is said, is invariably the first man in St. Georges hundred to pay his tax.

— We learn that Mr. M. N. Willits, residing near Middletown, lost a finger by a reaping machine, to-day.

— Mr. Jno. B. Roberts will be at home on Sunday next and will be glad to meet all his Sunday school class.

— A number of our people speak of going on the Fourth-of-July excursion to Tolchester and Baltimore.

— Robert Hardcastle, of Philadelphia, and F. Hardcastle, of Chicago, spent a part of this week in Middletown.

— Miss Addie Hazzard and Miss S. L. Downs left us on Thursday evening to spend their vacation at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

— Services will be held at Old St. Anne's Church on Sunday next, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. Mr. Lewis, the Rector will officiate.

— The regular meeting of the Mutual Loan Association was held on Tuesday evening. There were no bidders for the funds on hand.

— The demoralizing cucumber is come. Look not upon the cucumber when it is green, for in the end it will play the very mischief with you.

— A number of our young ladies, graduates of Wesleyan Female College, attended the commencement exercises of that institution this week.

— The Diamond State Cornet Band will go on an excursion to Fortesque Beach by Steamer "Clio," July 4th. The trip will doubtless be a pleasant one.

— Mr. Isaac Jones returned home on Saturday from an extended trip through the New England States, by which his health has been much improved.

— The machinists are busy now with a multitude of reapers. We counted over twenty around Buck's shop, early in the week, all waiting to be doctored.

— The public schools closed to-day and teachers and pupils are glad that vacation is come. Professor Wright will make a trip to New England at an early day.

— J. W. Mitchell, J. H. Short, R. Alvin Cochran, M. N. Willits, and a few others in this vicinity began to cut wheat this week. Next week the harvest will be general.

— Rev. W. C. Alexander's sermon to young men was listened to by a large congregation on Sunday evening last. It is generally spoken of as a very brilliant effort.

— Miss Mollie Burris, of this town, was elected Treasurer of the Alumnæ Association of Wesleyan Female College, at the business meeting of the association, on Thursday.

— Some of our young men are making an effort to organize a militia company, with good prospects of success. Nearly twenty names have already been added to the roll.

— Every few days we receive a circular from Professor Swift's Observatory describing a new comet or two. We might as well say right here that we do not intend to buy a new comet this season.

— H. C. Conrad, Esq., of the Wilmington *Morning News*, was in town yesterday collecting material for a short sketch of Middletown, and her industries. He made the TRANSCRIPT a friendly call.

— We publish this week a communication from Mr. J. Rutter, of West Chester, Pa., on peach matters. The article was accompanied by a small branch containing a number of healthy-looking peaches.

— Owing to sickness in the family of Rev. W. L. S. Murray he was unable to attend the International Sunday School Convention, which assembled in Toronto on Tuesday, and to which he was chosen a delegate.

— The Y. L. M. I. C., (young ladies mutual improvement club) of Bayard Institute, held their annual reception at the residence of Miss E. Tilghman, on Thursday evening. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

— Much of the sickness incident to the summer season is caused by over eating. If people would eat sparingly, (particularly of meats and some kinds of vegetables), and keep in a good humor, during the "heated term," the doctors could go off for a vacation.

— There will be Love Feast at the M. E. Church at nine o'clock a. m. on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Simpers will preach in the morning and Presiding Elder Martindale in the evening. Quarterly Conference will be held at the church at nine o'clock Monday morning.

— The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending June 25th, 1881: Miss Elizebeth Johnson, Wm. Williams, Matthews Woles. Persons calling for the above, will please say that they are advertised. D. L. Dunning, P. M.

— The TRANSCRIPT is glad that an effort is to be made to break up the whistling nuisance and other bad conduct noticable among a few boys during entertainments in the Town Hall. Those who patronize entertainments naturally expect protection from all unmannerly annoyances, and we intend to do our share of preaching in behalf of the public.

— The New Orleans University Singers (colord) gave a concert in the Town Hall on Friday evening of last week to a well filled auditorium. The singing seemed to be highly entertaining to the audience. The bass singer who sends his voice down so low that you would think he could not get it again without sending a small boy after it, was along.

— At a congregational meeting of Forest Presbyterian Church, held on Monday, the plans and specifications for the church improvement, made by Graham & Son, of Wilmington, were submitted and approved. A committee of five was appointed to secure subscriptions for the improvement, and soon as $6,000 is subscribed, proposals will be received for the work. If the plans that have been approved are carried out, the church will be made one of the handsomest on the Peninsula.

County.

— Rev. Mr. Louderbough of Odessa, filled the pulpit of the Elkton, Md., Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

— The Thursday Evening Sociables at Collins' Beach will be conducted by Mr. Samuel Goff, of Chester, Pa.

— Geo. D. Armstrong has been appointed collector of taxes for Blackbird Hundred, to fill the place of Walter S. Reynolds, vacated by sickness.

— There were three trials of speed at Newark on Saturday. "Sarah Bernhardt," "Tolu" and "Davy Copperfield," all Cecil county trotters, were the winners.

— The farm of Samuel Y. Wilson, near Newark, was sold yesterday by Stidham & Son to William Schultz, for $13,000. The farm comprises 150 acres and has a number of valuable improvements on it.

State.

— Raspberry shipments commenced on Monday.

— The annex to the Bright House, at Rehoboth, is finished.

— The Smyrna M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Collins' Beach on July 6th.

— Annie Harper, of Milford, attempted to kindle the fire with kerosene, last week, and was severely burned.

— The steamer "Thomas Clyde" has begun her regular summer trips between Philadelphia and "Woodland Beach."

— E. H. Bancroft, of Camden, paid $215 and $185 each for two Channel Island heifers at Willis P. Hazard's sale, in Philadelphia, last week.

— It is not probable that much of the State loan of $750,000, taken by Messrs. Biddle, of Philadelphia, will find its way back into Delaware.

— Lower Sussex, and Worcester county, Md., shipped three car loads of spring chickens to New York, by way of the Old Dominion line, one day last week.

— A Smyrna man swallowed a lightning-bug a few days ago. He was surprised when the bug flew into his mouth and went down his throat, but no more so, perhaps, than the bug was.

— About one thousand car loads of strawberries were shipped over the Delaware railroad during the season just closed, and nearly half as many more sent to market from the Peninsula by water.

— In the U. S. Circuit Court in Wilmington, on Tuesday, a verdict of $10,000 was rendered against Dr. I. Jump of Dover, security money for Dr. Nolan, late defaulting collector. The case has been in the courts for five years.

— The Philadelphia Board of Port Wardens on Monday passed a resolution instructing the Master Warden to "refuse to renew the licenses of any pilot who shall have applied for or received a license under the laws of the State of Delaware."

— The Smyrna *Times* reports the following land sales: Farm of B. Frank Truax, "Woodside," near Blackbird, containing 276 acres, to B. A. Hazel, of Smyrna, for $33 per acre—$9,308; farm of Wm. Campbell in West Dover hundred, sixty acres, for $1,000 to Lenkee & Bro., of Pennsylvania; farm of John Van Gasken, near Brenford, to Robert Hill, of Smyrna, for $10,000.

— It is stated that Mr. Isaac Hinckley, President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, will undoubtedly be retained in that position by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will take possession of the former road on the 1st of July. The road will be brought under the Pennsylvania system, and its old presidency is to be maintained merely to preserve its organization.—*Wilmington Morning News.*

— Beginning Monday, June 20th inst., steamer "Breakwater" will make three trips a week between Lewes and New York, leaving pier thirty-seven, North river, New York, 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leaving Lewes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., connecting with train that leaves Harrington at 12:15 p. m. Steamer arrives at Lewes to connect with train leaving at 7:30 a. m. for Harrington, and connecting with trains for all parts of the Peninsula.

Maryland Matters.

— The Centerville *Observer* states that Wm. McKenney, of that town, expects to realize 40,000 bushels of wheat this year from his various farms.

— The strawberry crop of Wicomico county sold for a fraction of over $100,000, of which the growers received a little over half after paying all expenses.

— Alfred Cooper, living near Urieville, Kent county, was on Thursday of last week thrown from a mule and, his feet becoming tangled in the harness, he was kicked to death.

— The Board of Public Works recently offered to dispose of the interest of the State in the Bohemia bridge for $5,497.40, but the Cecil County Commissioners declined the proposition.

— Bartus Trew of Quaker Neck, Kent county, has the original grant from King Charles II, to his ancestor, William Trew, in 1687, of "300 acres of land, more or less," bordering on Lankford's bay and Chester river.

— Messrs. Richard Hynson, James A. Pearce and Michael Bannon, trustees, sold at Masseys on Thursday the real estate of Mr. D. C. Blackiston, as follows: Davis' Industry, 150 acres, to D. M. Cochran, for $6,675; Willow Hill, 72 acres, to R. C. Johnson, for $3,600; Benson's Lot, 17 acres, to D. M. Cochran, for $988.17; Home Farm, 180 acres, to Samuel Hurlock, for $10,023.65; Forest Wood Lots, $238.50—total, $21,530.32.—*Kent News.*

About Ice Cream.

The Milford *News* learns by a rail-fence dispatch that the "entire force of the TRANSCRIPT was recently prostrated with an attack of old-fashioned stomach-ache, induced by an indiscreet present of ice cream from some evil disposed person." Evidently the *News* man knows but little about Middletown ice cream. It is grand, delicious, and invigorating, leaving the consumer in a happy frame of mind, while he dreams not of stomach-ache or other bodily ills. Milford ice cream, to which the *News* man is accustomed, is different. It is made partly of milk from cows that have been standing out all through the rainy season, browsing on a bountiful crop of garlic, wild carrots, jimpson weeds, worm seed, and similar herbage of marked flavor. It looks good to the eye, this ice cream does, and has some taste about it, but those who have been down there, trusted it, confided in it and went outside of it, have been deceived. They felt that they would be willing to die, even at reduced rates. It is currently understood in Milford that when a man wants to kill an editor for some fancied injury he sends him a quart of Milford ice cream, and the *News* man has evidently fallen into the error that *all* ice cream is made of butter-milk, chalk, paris-green, fishing-hooks, tallow candles, dynamite, nitro-glycerine, worm-seed oil and shingle nails.

Bayard Institute.

The commencement exercises of Bayard Institute, in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, were witnessed by a large and delighted audience. Almost every seat was filled before the curtain went up. The floral decorations on the stage were profuse and showed much taste in the arrangement. Rev. W. G. W. Lewis and Hon. E. R. Cochran occupied seats on the platform. About the hour of eight, the teachers and scholars filed upon the stage, while Misses Cox and Tilghman played the Tanhauser March, by Wagner. Miss Effie Jones delivered a pretty Greeting, which was followed by a grand chorus, "The Shepherd's Song." A piano solo, "Grand Galop de Concert," by Miss Lillie Kanely, and a piano duet, "Carnival of Venice," by Misses Kate and Berta Sellers were pleasing efforts. Miss Eliza Cochran recited a difficult selection, "Lost and Found," in a manner that won much praise. "Les Jeunes Virtuosos," a piano trio, was neatly rendered by Miss Lizzie Hall, Miss May Biggs and Miss May Unruh. The "March des Troubadours," a piano solo, by Miss Fannie Houston, was a fine effort. "Little Stars are Brightly Shining," a vocal duet and chorus, by Misses Helen Naudain and Blanche Cochran, was pretty and won much applause. Miss Claribel Cox recited Uncle Remus' "Br'er Rabbit and the Tar Baby," Robbie Comegys personating "Miss Sallie's little boy." The effort is worthy of much praise. "Coursier Galop," a duet by Misses Lou and Hattie Cochran was well rendered. A grand chorus, "Away! Away!" closed Part I of the programme.

Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, after an appropriate address to the scholars, made the awards as follows: In Languages—French Junior class—to Miss Berta Sellers, copy of "Hero Worship;" to Miss Fannie Price, copy of "Modern Classics." French Senior class—to Miss Lilly Kanely, copy of "Wilhelm Meister." Latin Class, to Miss Fannie Houston, copy of "Modern Classics." In Music—Primary class—to Miss Lizzie Hall, copy of "My Grandmother's Budget;" to Miss Liddie Cochran, copy of "Granny's Wonderful Chair." Junior class—to Miss Fannie Price, copy of "John Halifax." Senior Class—to Miss Eliza Cochran, copy of "Humboldt;" to Miss Lilly Kanely, copy of "Gluck." Prize of Junior class for excellence in recitations and examinations—"Tales from Shakespeare"—to Miss Lilly Naudain. Medals were awarded as follows: Silver medal, prize of music class for attention, perseverence and practise, to Miss Fannie Houston; gold medals for deportment, to Miss Fanny Clayton and Miss Fannie Houston; gold medal for scholarship, to Miss Fannie Houston.

After the award of honors, the exercises were resumed. Misses Oka and Stella Cochran played the "Tramway Galop;" Miss Alice Cochran read "The Churning," by B. F. Taylor; Miss Berta and Edward Sellers sang a comic duet, "Mr. and Mrs. Snibbs;" Miss Lilly Naudain played a very pretty solo, the "Musical Box;" Misses Helen Naudain, Blanche Cochran and Lydia Cochran rendered a piano trio, "Les Trois Amis;" Misses Lizzie Cochran and Fannie Price played a duet, "Les Dames de Seville," and the school sang a beautiful chorus, "Behold how Brightly Breaks the Morning." Miss Eliza Cochran gave an instrumental solo, "The Last Hope," by Gottschalk, after which Miss Fannie Clayton created much merriment by a recitation, "Socrates Snooks," which was delivered in an excellent manner. "The Banjo," a piano duet by Misses Lilly Naudain and Miss Fannie Houston, was highly praised. "Good Night," a vocal quartet and chorus by Misses Fannie Clayton, Oka Cochran, Dr. Kennedy, Edward Sellers and the school, concluded the programme.

The exercises in every particular were highly creditable to both teachers and scholars, and the parents and friends of the latter were doubtless well pleased with the result. Many of the efforts were worthy of much more praise than we are able to give them in this brief notice. Bouquets and baskets of rare and beautiful flowers were almost constantly going up to the scholars, from the hands of admiring friends. Lippincott's bountiful stock of flowers, it is said, was entirely exhausted to supply the demand for this occasion.

Miss Tilghman, by card in another column, extends thanks to Geo. E. Dearborn, of Philadelphia, for the use of the fine Mathushek piano, recently used by Irving Lyceum. On this occasion, as well as on the last, it proved itself an excellent instrument.

Irving Lyceum.

The closing meeting of Irving Lyceum for the season was held on Monday evening, with a large attendance. A resolution recommending the appointment of a committee of three to purchase a piano for the use of the Lyceum was adopted, and the President appointed the following as the committee: W. P. Biggs, Miss Addie Hazzard, W. S. Way. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing term: President, Rev. W. L. S. Murray; Vice-Presidents, W. P. Biggs, J. M. Cox, T. W. Bucke; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Addie Hazzard; Recording Secretary, Miss Sylvia Wright; Treasurer, Joseph Hanson; Executive Committee, Rev. W. C. Alexander, W. S. Way, Dr. W. F. Kennedy, Miss S. L. Downs, Miss Belle Pennington. The Treasurer reported $66.66 in hand and the report was accepted. On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. W. C. Alexander, Joseph Hanson and W. S. Way, were appointed to secure a permanent room for the future meetings of the society, before the first Monday in October next. On motion of Mr. J. M. Cox, the committee on room was empowered to secure furniture and put the room in order for the meetings of the society. Mr. Alexander, on vacating the chair, made a pleasant and timely address, in which he spoke of the past success of the society and dwelt encouragingly on its future. The new President made a few happy remarks in reply, and the Lyceum adjourned to meet on the first Monday in October. The society has sanguine expectations of opening the fall season with roomy and cosy quarters, neatly and comfortably furnished, and with a good piano, which, let us hope, will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Excursion Ahead.

The date for the grand excursion to the Zoological Garden, Philadelphia, by the M. E. Sunday schools of Middletown and Odessa has been fixed upon as Tuesday, July 26th. Tickets for the round trip, including admission to the Garden, will be $1.45, and the excursionists will be put down at the grounds. This will be a splendid opportunity for the little folks to see a great variety of zoological curiosities, and have some fun besides. The animals will be duly informed that a Sunday school excursion is to visit them, and, of course, will conduct themselves in a becoming manner. The excursion promises to be a large one.

— Mr. Fish Commissioner Thomas Hughlett, has hatched and deposited in the waters of the Eastern Shore this season, 7,550,000 young shad, 3,835,000 perch and 8,275,000 herring, aggregating 19,660,000 little fishes.

Arrest of John Whitlock, Jr.

It has been generally known here for years that John Whitlock, Jr., was selling liquor without license, at his house on Anderson street, and though frequently indicted by the Grand Jury he managed somehow to escape arrest. Last summer his operations in the line of an unlicensed whiskey vender were so bold as to excite general comment in the community. Tramps made the premises a sort of rallying point, and the nuisance became so annoying that, at the instance of a number of citizens, a warrant for the arrest of Whitlock was taken out and placed in the hands of Thomas Peacock, then town officer. Thomas waited patiently for John to appear without the protecting walls of his domicile, but John came not, at least when Thomas was looking. When Thomas approached the castle of John, the sound of revelry ceased within, and the outer gates were barred. So Officer Peacock, after weeks of waiting, gave the thing up and reported John *non est come-at-able*. The illicit sale of liquor, it is presumed, still went on, and it was currently reported that John did not intend to be arrested. At the last session of court he was indicted some more times, and a warrant for his arrest placed in the hands of Deputy-Sheriff Pennington. John, by under-ground telegraph, probably, found out that he was wanted real bad again, and once more barred himself in, declining to come out and be arrested. But on Monday of this week more aggressive tactics were adopted. Sheriff Clark came down armed with authority to go into John's castle and bring out the "Great Unterrified." On reaching Middletown the sheriff summoned a posse and proceeded to the abode of. John and found the doors locked, as usual, but he took up a convenient axe and walked in. While he was searching for John, John slipped out by a back-door and ran to the stable, not without being seen, however, and there he was surrounded and secured. When cornered, he made no resistance. He was placed in a cell at the Town Hall and taken to New Castle on the evening train. So close did he keep himself that many persons here never saw John Whitlock before the day of his arrest. After the arrest, the officers searched the premises for a missing overcoat, that disappeared from the Middletown Hotel last winter, but it was not found. The house contained quantities of wheat, corn, harness, clothing, etc., much of which had, no doubt, been taken in exchange for liquor. As the amount of his bail was fixed at the May court at $3,600, it is probable that John will remain in retirement until his trial. In accordance with the new liquor law, if convicted, and he does not pay his fines, his property will be sold by the sheriff. The last Grand Jury found true bills against him in eighteen different cases, and his fines will be heavy. When John regains his liberty once more he had better "go west."

Children's Day at Sassafras.

Sunday last was observed as "Children's Day" in the Sassafras (Md.) M. P. Church and the services were highly interesting, both in the afternoon and evening. The floral decorations were profuse and tasteful, while the music was specially good. The exercises consisted of music, responsive readings by Superintendent and scholars, select readings by Miss Vansant and Miss Johns, and addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Jones, and the Superintendent, Mr. Arthur Johns. There were large congregations at both services. Two of our Middletown boys, Messrs. Geo. G. Rowe and Ran Wilson, assisted the school in the singing.

"Billee Taylor."

Miss E. R. Steiner's Baltimore opera company gave "Billee Taylor," the revised comic opera that has been winning fame, at the Hall on Saturday afternoon last. As the affair was advertised but little more than twenty-four hours before its coming, the audience was, of course, a small one. The performance was passably good. Some very stale slang such as "if I had on my shooting-jacket I could dance the racquet," and some unwarranted personalities did not add to the entertainment. Middletown rarely fails to patronize true talent, when its coming is properly announced, but our people can tell amateur from professional talent without a spy glass, if they do live sixty odd miles from Baltimore.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

Odessa Letter.

The outlook for business is promising and the merchants and mechanics are well pleased.——At the cannery, work is active. The engine is being placed in position and other machinery arranged. From 3000 to 3300 cans are being made daily. Up to date, about 90,000 have been made.——A large acreage of tomatoes has been planted for the cannery.——The phosphate mill is to be enlarged again, by two annexes, 70 by 72 feet. The lumber is on the ground ready for the workmen. The "Clio's" trade is growing, each trip, and the receipts of merchandise are large.——Harvesting has commenced, and the prospect is bright.——A number of large droves of cattle passed through this town, going north, recently.——The hay crop is good, the frequent rains not having injured it to any extent. GUS.

— Cecil county Democrats sent the following delegation to the State convention in Baltimore, on Thursday: Albert Constable, G. W. Hume Craig, J. M. Touchstone, Wm. F. Porter.

The Commencement.

A correspondent, "observer," writes thus of the commencement exercises of Bayard Institute, on Wednesday evening.

"The music, both instrumental and vocal, was good; in fact, all the different parts of the programme were well sustained. There is certainly a great degree of talent among those young ladies. I cannot forbear to mention Miss Lillie Naudain, who played with a sprightliness of manner seldom seen in one so young. Miss Eliza Cochran, and Miss Fannie Clayton also deserve notice. Their manner on the stage was easy and becoming. An extremely pleasant feature of the entertainment was the Award of Honors. Seldom do we see so many prizes carried off by one young lady, as were awarded to Miss Fannie Houston. Press steadily forward, Miss Fannie; you will no doubt reach the topmost round of the ladder."

A CARD.—I take great pleasure in expressing my thanks for the courtesy of Mr. D. A. Comerer, who, on behalf of Mr. Geo. E. Dearborn, of Philadelphia, kindly permitted the use of the fine Mathushek piano upon the occasion of my Commencement. I was especially desirous of securing this instrument, being well aware of its merits. A Mathushek piano has been in constant use for five years by my pupils, and the manner in which it has withstood this crucial test, and still retained so much of its pure, musical tone, is a remarkable tribute to its superior construction. MISS E. TILGHMAN,

Middletown, Del., June 23, 1881.

MARRIED.

CHEW—WEER.—At the residence of Mr. Joseph E. Weer, father of the bride, June 22nd, 1881, by Rev. Robert S. Rowe, assisted by Rev. W. T. Valiant, Mr. Robert Westcott Chew, of Philadelphia, to Miss Lizzie Weer, of Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—On Sunday, June 19th, 1881, at Little Rock, Arkansas, Adeline Cochran, daughter of Col. B. S. and Lina V. Johnson, aged 11 months.

God hath need of just such flowers, to grace His garden above.

The Churches.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Rector. Morning services and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p.m. Evening prayer, Friday, 4 p.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

FORKET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. C Alexander, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. L. S. Murray, Pastor. Sunday morning service, 10:30.; evening service at 7:45. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

TOWNSEND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Bell, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

ODESSA METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Pastor. Sunday services, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

DRAWYER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ODESSA. Rev. W. V. Louderbough, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

A FOOL ONCE MORE.—"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure her, and I used up a small fortune in humbug stuff. Six months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles cured her, she is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it cost me only two dollars. Such folly pays.—H. W., Detroit, Mich.—*Free Press.*

"I DON'T WANT A PLASTER," said a sick man to a druggist, "can't you give me something to cure me?" His symptoms were a lame back and disordered urine and were a sure indication of kidney disease. The druggists told him to use Kidney-Wort and in a short time it effected a complete cure. Have you these symptoms? Then get a box or bottle to-day—before you become incurable. It is *the* cure; safe and sure.—*Knoxville Republican.*

Business Gossip.

LAWN MOWERS! The *best* in use. G. E. HUKILL.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators.

POTATO BUGS!—*Strictly pure* Paris Green. Lowest price. G. E. HUKILL.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

LUCAS' PAINTS ALWAYS! and against all others. Cheapest and best. Sold by G. E HUKILL.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

HARVESTING IMPLEMENTS! *New stock!* Mowing Scythes, Grain Cradles, Snaths, Hay and Straw Forks, Rakes, &c. The *best manufacture*, and at the *lowest prices*. G. E. HUKILL.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

DR. KLINE'S Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all Nerve Diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy, for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin; etc.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN TOLEDO, OHIO.—In the May distribution of the Louisiana State Lottery there were thirty or more lucky ticket holders in that city. One ticket, No. 31,414, obtained from M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., by mail, brought for the $2 sent by Mr. Fred. Schroeder, No. 836 Michigan st., and A. D. Riffel, of the Vienna Bakery, No. 333 Broadway, a prize of $5,000.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, OF BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipilas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaints of an exhausted nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctor said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friend, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

New Advertisements.

M. CUMMINGS,

Baker and Confectioner

Main Street East of Broad, Middletown, Del.

CONFECTIONERY in great variety. Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c.

CAKES FRESH EVERY DAY. FINE CAKE for weddings and parties a specialty.

Ice Cream and Water Ice daily.

Our Ice Cream and Water Ices are made in the best and most careful manner, and have won the praise of all. The trade supplied in any quantity. M. CUMMINGS.

may6-tf.

KATES' ICE CREAM.

I am ready for the season, and will be always glad to see my friends and the public generally at my Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon.

East Main Street, Middlecown, Del.

ICE CREAM & WATER ICE

Manufactured daily for the Wholesale and Retail Trade,

Parties, Pic-nicks and Excursions supplied on short notice. EXCELLENCY IN QUALITY WILL BE MY SPECIAL AIM.

☞Fresh Confectionery and Foreign Fruits received daily. Respectfully,

may27-tf. WILLIAM KATES.

RICE'S ICE CREAM.

Middletown Ice Cream Manf'g Co.,

Have opened a new store, one door west of H. R. H. Eliason's stove and tin store. The company is now prepared to furnish ice cream in any quantity desired, wholesale or retail.

We shall keep constantly on hand Confectionary fresh from the manufactory weekly; also, Foreign and Domestic Fruits in season; in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Ice Cream and Confectionary Store.

MRS. E. B. RICE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

Thanking our old friends and patrons, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

may6-1y. E. B. RICE, Agt.

GEORGE S. HOPKINS,

(Successor to E. Jefferson),

BAKER

AND CONFECTIONER,

MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cakes, Pies,

ETC., DAILY.

☞Fine Cakes for weddings and parties a specialty. Confectionery, Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c., always in stock.

GRAHAM BREAD.

Apr15,3m.

Middletown Advertisements

☞**Lumber and Hardware!**

G. E. HUKILL,

At the old stand, opposite the Railroad Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

Dealer in all kinds of

Building Lumber,

AND BUILDING, HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

☞**General Building Material,**☜

Such as Bricks, Lime, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds and Mouldings, a full assortment of which is always on hand. The two best makes of CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS in the market, viz.: "Blatchley's" celebrated Pump, and the equally celebrated "Goshen" Pump.

LUCAS' READY MIXED PAINTS, IMPERIAL TINTED LEAD,

(warranted pure lead) all colors, mixed ready for use, and RUBBER MIXED PAINT, all colors. These are the best mixed Paints in in the market.

Keep constantly on hand a full stock of

Lead, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Glass and Putty.

ROOFING SLATES kept in stock, and slate roofs put on at short notice by practical slaters. Workmanship guaranteed.

☞*Agent for Iowa Barbed Fence Wire.*

jan14-tf.

SPRING STOCK!

BENJ. BENSON,

Is now selling one of the best selected stocks of Fancy Goods and Dry Goods ever shown in Middletown, at City Prices.

Our lace stock is complete. We have Real Gimpure Black Lace, at 40 and 50 cents, cost more to import them. Spanish and French in black and cream, Miricourt, Point de Alencon, Venise, Vermisilla, Point Coraline, Valenciennes, Languedoc, Brabrandt, Bretonne and Point Milanais, in cream and white, with Insertings to match. Beautiful Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Crochet and Irish Trimmings, Torchon, Cash's Embroidery, something new; Hamburgh Edgings and Inserting, acknowledged by all who have seen them to be the cheapest in town. In White Goods, we have everything that is desirable: Tidies, Fancy and Lace; Pillow Shams, Splashers, Curtain Laces, Ladies' Ties, Scarfs and Fichues, of every description, very cheap; Crepe Net, Blonde and Silk Malines, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and figured, for 10 cts.; splendid assortment of finer grades in silk and linen, equally low. *The best 75 cents and $1.00 Kid Glove in Middletown.* Look at our 75c Corset; Misses Corsets, all sizes and prices. Hosiery—we have everything, and at prices that will astonish you, over 50 kinds at 12½c., in Ladies', Children's and Men's. Fine Hosiery of every description; full regular made hose at 20c. Good Lisle Thread, 3 elastic Gloves, for 20c. Everything in Gloves you can call for. Elegant line of Jet Goods, Jewelry, solid gold and roll plate. Brocade Silks, Satins, all grades. Come and see our $1.00 goods. Fringes, Passamentires, Girdles, Tassels, Balls, Spikes and Ornaments. We can match most all shades with Buttons at 5c. a doz. In Gause Underwear we can show you some bargains, for all sizes.

The best Fine Dress Shirt in Midddletown for $1.00, "Our Own."

Gents' Scarfs, Ties and Bows, we always have the finest line to be found south of the cities; Overalls, Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders. Dry Goods very cheap.

Remember, we sell goods lower than any othee house in Middletown.

One price to all! Everything cash!

BENJ. BENSON,

apri5-tf. Lockwood Cor., Middletown, Del.

Carpets! Carpets!

—AND—

General Merchandise!

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTH WITH

A NEW AND FULL STOCK OF

GENERAL

Merchandise

Purchased directly from first hands, I respectfully invite the public to give me a call.

In order to make room for

SPRING STOCK,

SOON TO ARRIVE,

I am prepared to give unusual bargains in all manner of

WINTER GOODS.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

A Full Line just received, at from 20 to 60 cents per yard.

M. L. HARDCASTLE,

TOWN HALL STORE,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

feb18-tf.

NEW STOVE

—AND—

TIN STORE!

We have just opened on South Broad St., Middletown, Del.,

Opposite S. M. Reynolds & Co.'s

A FULL STOCK OF

STOVES

—OF THE—

Newest and Most Popular Designs.

Tin-Ware

OF ALL KINDS

At Wholesale and Retail.

Roofing & Spouting

Promptly done at Fair Prices and Work Guaranteed.

STOVE REPAIRS of every description (such as formerly were kept by T. E. Lindley), always on hand or procured at short notice.

All kinds of TIN and SHEET IRON WORK done to order. Also, PLUMBING and GAS FITTING.

Housefurnishing Goods in stock

L. W. ROBERTS & CO.,

apr3-tf Middletown, Del.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Full Particulars.

On the 1st of this month our stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods at Oak Hall was seven hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-one cents.

$743.175.81

These are the exact figures.

Where is there another such stock to select from?

The old house has been remodeled.

The old hands (most of them) are still there.

The old principles of just and right prices,

The Middletown Transcript

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 24, 1881.

CHIPS.

He who flings his pills away will live to die another day.—*Andrews' American.*

We advise young men anxious to come west, to deliberate. They may shoot some of us.—*Omaha Sunday Item.*

It has been established at last that the only disease to which you may not a second time be liable, is the one that kills you first.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Never try to find out what people think of you; it's too much like sucking barreled eggs—the result isn't always to be relied upon.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

In Germany, sugar is made from old rags. Here is a scheme for the utilization of our tramps which should not be allowed to pass unheeded.—*Kit Adams.*

A New York preacher says the devil is in every public office in this country. At last we have it. The devil is an Ohio man.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

Another well planned attempt to take the life of the Czar has just been frustrated. An American cucumber was found in his morning mail.—*Quincy Modern Argo.*

A Louisville advertisement runs: "Ice cream, $1.25 per gal." That may be the general average out there, but the young men of Chicago couldn't stand it.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The man who has an iron constitution, nerves of steel, a silver tongue and cheeks of brass, can soon line his pockets with bars of gold and scales of "tin."—*Whitehall Times.*

Boston will not like the new revised edition of the Bible if the revisors fail to substitute beans for the apple that caused our first parents to be sent out of Boston.—*Whitehall Times.*

A child in the Bunker hill district who has been confined to the house for a long time, recently broke out with the measles. No cause has been assigned for the rash act.—*Boston Times.*

Jay Gould has at last got to work on a railroad on Mexican soil. As he is a man that never says much about his personal affairs, it is not known who he intends leaving Mexico to, in his will.—*Peck's Sun.*

They had a ferocious business quarrel. Why don't you take part in this argument, sir?" said J., savagely to G., who had said nothing. "You forget, sir," said G., "that I am a silent partner!"—*Phila. Sun.*

Boston girl No. 1: "What do you think of the revision?" Boston girl No. 2: "Oh! my! I think it just too awfully awful." No. 1. "Have you read it?" No. 2: "N-o-o, but it wasn't revised in Bawsting."—*Geo. E. Garvet, in Keokuk Gate City.*

The "Midnight Sun" is the title of a fine descriptive article going the rounds of the press. But in these degenerated days the midnight son is a passably good boy; it is the three o'clock in the morning son who grieves his parents by his dissipation.—*Cambridge Tribune.*

A member of the British House of Commons has been suspended for simply calling one of his colleagues a liar. If this were to be adopted in this country, we would be without a congress in less than a week. Therefore we heartily favor its adoption.—*Kansas City Times.*

An exchange has an article on "Dressing Hogs by Machinery." Now it may be all right to dress hogs by machinery, but suppose the machine should get to working too fast, and tear the only pair of pants the hog had into smithereens, what would the smart inventor do then—*Marathon Independent.*

"Maggie, dear, if I should attempt to spell Cupid why could I not get beyond the first syllable?" Maggie gave it up, whereupon William said: "Because when I come to c u, of course I cannot go farther." Maggie said she thought that was the nicest conundrum she had ever heard.—*Rockland Courier.*

A Danbury bootdlack was in South Norwalk when the train went through there yesterday on its way to Hartford with the nation's military dignitaries. "Did you see General Sherman?" asked a citizen this morning, while having a shine. "No; was he looking for me?" was the response.—*Danbury News.*

We never attempted to teach a Sunday school but once, and upon that occasion when we told the oldest scholar to take his feet off the seat in front of him, put that apple in his pocket, and blow his nose, he said if we would step out into the alley-way he would knock Gehenna out of us. It was a fair fight; but the school wasn't there when we returned.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

Eliza Coffee, well known in the Rochester police circles, died the other day. The woman was well educated in youth, but disappointment in love made her aroma on the face of the earth. When she became roiled with whiskey she was wont to grind out considerable trouble for the officers. Coffee has now been settled by her own excesses, and the people can have no grounds of complaint.—*Rome Sentinel.*

A prominent Galveston merchant visited Austin not long since, and Gilhooly asked him to step across the street and take a drink.

"No you must excuse me. I never drink away from home."

"Why is that?"

"I'll tell you," responded the Galveston merchant, "but it is strictly confidential. We do an immense business in the interior, and I am terribly afraid to drink in a bar-room, for fear I might get hold of some of my own whiskey."—*Texas Siftings.*

A CARD.—Glen's Falls, N. Y., *Dec.* 14, 1880.—Rev. Mr. L. N. St. Onge.—Dear Sir.—Will you please state below what satisfaction St. Jacob's Oil gives you, which you got of us some time ago, and oblige Leggett & Bush. Very effective. L. N. St. Onge.—*Glen's Falls, N. Y. Times.*

HONORED AND BLEST.—When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and today the discoverers of that *great medicine*, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.—*Democrat.*

Miscellaneous Advert's.

JOSEPH HANSON,
General Commis'n Merchant,
And agent for
WALTON, WHANN & CO'S
—CELEBRATED PHOSPHATES,—
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
EBERVALE LEHIGH,
LYKENS' VALLEY RED ASH,
Georges' Creek Cumberland,
—AND—
STERLING NO. 1,
Bituminous Coal!

I call special attention to the fact that the
EBERVALE LEHIGH
CANNOT BE EXCELLED!
I will furnish other brands from the best mines, such as Shawnee, Star, Raven Run, Council-Ridge, Beaver Brook, Sandy Run, No. 4 Lehigh, Enterprise, &c.

☞I am prepared to furnish the above coals at the most reasonable rates,
Office, RAILROAD AVENUE, near the National Hotel.
EUGENE DAVIS, *Salesman.* apr15-tf.

KIDNEY-WORT
THE GREAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM
As it is for all diseases of the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.
It cleanses the system of the acrid poison that causes the dreadful suffering which only the victims of Rheumatism can realize.
THOUSANDS OF CASES
of the worst forms of this terrible disease have been quickly relieved, in a short time
PERFECTLY CURED.
KIDNEY-WORT
has had wonderful success, and an immense sale in every part of the Country. In hundreds of cases it has cured where all else had failed. It is mild, but efficient, CERTAIN IN ITS ACTION, but harmless in all cases.
☞It cleanses, Strengthens and gives New Life to all the important organs of the body. The natural action of the Kidneys is restored. The Liver is cleansed of all disease, and the Bowels move freely and healthfully. In this way the worst diseases are eradicated from the system.
As it has been proved by thousands that
KIDNEY-WORT
is the most effectual remedy for cleansing the system of all morbid secretions. It should be used in every household as a
SPRING MEDICINE.
Always cures BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, PILES and all FEMALE Diseases.
Is put up in Dry Vegetable Form, in tin cans, one package of which makes 6 quarts medicine. Also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated for the convenience of those who cannot readily prepare it. *It acts with equal efficiency in either form.*
GET IT OF YOUR DRUGGIST. PRICE, $1.00
WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Prop'rs, (Will send the dry post-paid.) BURLINGTON, VT.
KIDNEY-WORT

Posts and Rails.

50,000 Chestnut Posts and Rails for sale!
By the undersigned, who having recently purchased a large tract of lumber, is prepared to fill all orders for fencing material at short notice, and at reasonable prices, delivered at any station on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Delaware Railroads, and their connections.

Posts 7 and 8 feet long, three, four, and five holes.
Plain Posts, 5, 7 and 8 feet long, for Picket or Board Fence.
Rails 11½ feet long, pointed.
The above nicely dressed by experienced workmen.
For further information, address
GEO. M. D. HART,
jan 14-tf. TOWNSEND, DEL.

Town Lots for Sale.

I NOW OFFER AT PRIVATE Sale a number of desirable and nicely situated Town Lots on West Green Street, Middletown, Del., also a very few choice lots on South Broad Street. These lots are nearer the business centre of the town of Middletown than any other good lots in the market, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.
Apply to E. R. COCHRAN,
jan1-tf Middletown.

A Wonderful Record!
2,000 MILES, OR 3,520,000 YARDS, OR 10,560,000 FEET, sold of
Ecker's "Our Forefathers" Soap
to this date, November 1880, and the sale steadily increasing. It is
The Most Economical;
The Largest Bar;
The Best Quality for The Least Money.
It is the best and cheapest, as it
SAVES CLOTHES,
LESSENS LABOR,
AND
WASHES CLEAN.
Buy and try Ecker's "Our Forefathers" Soap; it will convince you that it is all that it is claimed to be, and its use will put money in thy purse.
Sold by Grocers everywhere. If your storekeeper has not got it, ask him to get it for you, or write to ECKER & CO., Inventors,
dec18-tf Otis & Holman Sts., Philadelphia.

Legal Notices.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., May 12th, 1881.
Upon the application of Eugene C. Mailly, Administrator of Richard L. Mailly, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1882, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
EUGENE C. MAILLY,
may13-2m. Administrator.
Address, Odessa, Del.

Miscellaneous Advert's.

FARMERS
Look to your Interest

The undersigned, having in stock a full line of
CINCINNATI COLLARS,
Just received, which he will sell at the lowest market prices, asks the attention of those desiring to purchase, and to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Also, in stock a full line of
Carriage, Wagon and Cart Harness.
TANNERS' AND NEATS-FOOT OIL,
Always on hand, and all other articles kept by a first-class harness maker.
REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.
☞ Upholstering and Carriage Trimming done with neatness and despatch.
Thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to the wants of the public, to share a liberal portion of your patronage in the future. Yours, &c.,
W. C. DRAPER,
feb11-6m. Odessa, Del.

FARMERS,
TAKE NOTICE!
I OFFER FOR SALE
The Johnston Self-rake Reapers,
—AND—
CHANGEABLE SPEED MOWERS,
For the coming harvest. These Reapers and Mowers cannot be excelled in Lightness of Draft, and Neatness of Work.
They are, without doubt, the most perfect machines in the market. I can cannot get in any condition that the JOHNSTON will not cut and save it.
☞ I am also agent for Tygert's Celebrated STAR BONE PHOSPHATE.
D. P. HUTCHINSON,
may20-2m. Townsend, Del.

Something Entirely
NEW
FOR LADIES.
THE UNDERSIGNED has added to his already extensive TRUSS and BRACE DEPARTMENT an additional PRIVATE ROOM in charge of a competent lady, and would respectfully invite your attention to a large and well-selected stock of
TRUSSES, BANDAGES, SHOULDER BRACES, SUPPORTERS, ANKLETS, ELASTIC STOCKINGS, KNEE CAPS, SYRINGES
Of all kinds. A full line of India Rubber Goods for invalids, and other appliances, which for variety of stock and excellence of materials are unsurpassed.
For special cases needing peculiar adjustment we have them made to suit.
Ladies Private Entrance
at No. 1 West Sixth St.
☞ ORDERS BY MAIL SOLICITED ☜
The prices are very reasonable. No charge for time; only for goods.
Z. JAMES BELT,
Wholesale & Retail Druggist,
SIXTH AND MARKET STS.,
apr1-1y WILMINGTON, DEL.

NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO
Battle Creek, Michigan,
MANUFACTURERS OF THE ONLY GENUINE
VIBRATOR
THRESHERS,
Traction and Plain Engines and Horse-Powers.
Most Complete Thresher Factory } Established in the World. 1848
32 YEARS of continuous and successful business, without change of name, management, or location, to "back up" the broad warranty given on all our goods.

STEAM-POWER SEPARATORS and Complete Steam Outfits of matchless qualities. Pitless Traction Engines and Plain Engines ever seen in the American market.
A multitude of special features and improvements for 1881, together with superior workmanship, construction and materials not dreamed of by other makers.
Four sizes of Separators, from 6 to 12 horse capacity, for steam or horse power.
Two styles of "Mounted" Horse-Powers.
7,500,000 Feet of Selected Lumber (from three to six years air-dried) constantly on hand, from which is built the incomparable wood-work of our machinery.
TRACTION ENGINES
Strongest, most durable, and efficient ever made. 8, 10, 13 Horse Power.

Farmers and [illegible] are invited to inspect our Celebrated Vibrator Threshing Machinery.
NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO.,
Battle Creek, Michigan.

1881. Spring and Summer. 1881.
HAVING RECENTLY ENLARGED OUR Store, we are now prepared to offer one of the most complete stocks of
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
that can be found anywhere, selected as it has been from the largest houses in the New York market, including all the latest
NOVELTIES IN NECK WEAR,
such as the *Wheel of Fortune, Claudent, Palindrome, Fairfax* and *Dontelaw*. Our stock of
FANCY HOSIERY
comprises every quality, and all the latest styles. We also have on hand a full line of
UNDERWEAR
in every grade, suitable for the season. We still manufacture the celebrated
PARAGON SHIRT,
which in the past has given such universal satisfaction. An inspection of our stock is solicited. J. P. DOUGHTEN,
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Unlined or with Copper, Porcelain, or Iron Lining [illegible] one stencilled with my name as manufacturer, warranted in material and construction. For sale by the best houses in the trade. If you do not know where to get this pump, write to me as below, and I will send name of agent nearest you, who will supply you at my lowest prices.
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HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for Grain delivered at any point on the Delaware railroad or its branches. Agent for W. G. PENNYPACKER, Philadelphia. ☞ Also Agent for Geo. W. CUMMISS' Champion Phosphate. For sale, the Buckeye Self-Binder.
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A FULL NEW STOCK OF
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Spring & Summer Wear,
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At my store, on EAST MAIN STREET,
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Philip Less,
THE CLOTHIER.
I can please you with my new clothing, and I can sell it to you so low that I will surprise you. You can get great bargains in every thing in my line, if you will see my stock before buying your spring suits.
GENTLEMENS'
Furnishing Goods,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
☞DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
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Stock of Goods,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Dry Goods, Notions,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES
HATS, HARDWARE,
Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware Earthen and Stone Ware,
FISH, MEATS, &c.
AND EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A
FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE
All of which have been selected with care and will be sold
At Prices in accordance with the times.
GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE
NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.
AGENT FOR
CHAS. TATMAN, Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Jan 1, 1880—tf

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GOODS!
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
Dress Goods,
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Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths,
Fresh Groceries,
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☞The above-named goods we have in quantity and quality to please all who may favor us with a call.
We have also in connection with our large stock of Carpets,
RICHARDSON'S
—CARPET EXHIBITOR,—
Which enables us to sell the very choicest styles of Tapestry, Body Brussels, and Moquet Carpets.
WE REPRESENT A STOCK OF CARPETS
Amounting to $10,000,
Ranging in price from 25 cents to $2.00 per yard.
We have also on hand some very handsome goods suitable for wooden weddings.
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Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes
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BRANDYWINE MILLS.
Highest Market Price
PAID FOR GRAIN
On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters
OR ON DELAWARE R. R.
And its Connections.
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
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FEED, SEEDS,
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Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on hand at all times.
Jan 1, 1876—tf.

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Hardware and Paints,
AT PRICES LOW,
AS MY CUSTOMERS OF THE PAST YEAR will testify.
Agricultural Implements,
OILS, GLASS, PUTTY AND VARNISH.
The Girard Ready Mixed Paint
WARRANTED AS GOOD AS THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Special attention given to repairing GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, &c.
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AGENT FOR
DEVINNY'S SPECTACLES.
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Grain Commission Merchants,
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
COAL,
Lime, Fertilizers,
AND
Agricultural Implements,
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Sole Agents for
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Six and Seven and Eight Feet Cut
Mowers and Reaping Machines,
BEST IN THE WORLD.
Also, have for sale
STAR and VICTOR Horse Rakes,
JUST RECEIVED a car load of the celebrated
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FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES,
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For Sale as Low as the Lowest.
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THE BEST MATERIAL
used and the work carefully done.
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
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Road Statement.

STATEMENT
Of the Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the year ending May 1st, 1881.
Amount of Road Tax Levied, . . . $8,477 10
Orders drawn by the Road Commissioners in favor of—

A	
Armstrong, J B	$ 7 00
Ash & Penning-ton,	61 78
Aldrich, P B	6 00
Armstrong, J H	34 50
Anderson, Robt	91 00
B	
Buchne, Wm	$ 2 25
Burton, Elias	2 00
Bendler, Saml	16 50
Bendler, John	1 00
Bendler, Chas	23 75
Bessic, John	1 00
Brockson, David	50
Boulden, Geo	6 30
Boulden, E F	20 00
Biddle, W J	107 87
Brown, Peter	13 50
Burris, Neh'h	13 00
Buck W L & Son,	3 10
C	
Cleaver, Henry	$ 7 65
Castelow, W	4 75
Castelow, Geo	3 50
Congo, Timothy	3 50
Cannon G T	285 98
Cannon, H G	12 75
Cannon, Robt G	31 50
Corsy, Wm	42 75
Carpenter, Wm	13 00
Crosden, J R	16 09
Crocket, Alfred	44 50
Cochran, E R	8 60
Cochran, W R	100 00
Cavender, Thos	5 68
Caston, Gec	5 75
Cochran, Thos	30 00
Cochran, C P	18 60
Cleaver, Wm	62
D	
Diehl, W B	43 00
Dolson, Frank	7 75
Deakyne, J B	14 00
Eston, Casper	29 90
Eston, Thomp	10 00
Eliason, W Sr,	2 00
Eliason, And	62
Empson, Isaac	9 00
Empson Thom	5 75
Empson, John	3 00
F	
Flemming, J	$ 1 00
Fulton, James	2 10
Fairbanks, Jos	9 50
G	
Green, Wm	$13 60
Gouldsbury T	1 25
Grayham, T S	6 45
Green, Lewis	6 00
Green, Jacob	14 50
Givens, W J	6 65
Gross, Robt	4 00
Giles, Wm	27 00
Gears & Eliason,	13 50
H	
Harman, Dav	$ 2 49
Hessel, Thos	2 16
Hopkins, Thos	12 00
Hudson, Perry	2 50
Hudson, Jos	14 62
Hoffecker, J R	14 50
Harbert, T C	44 62
Husbebeck, C	25 25
Hukill, G E	64 73
Hinson Abraham	6 00
Husbebeck, A	28 75
J	
Johnson, C P	$54 45
Jones, W J	404 50
Jones, Geo W	235 25
Jones, Spencer	13 50
Jefferson, Josh	1 50
Jones, Jas	22 00
Johnson, And	13 00
Johnson, Henry	19 00
Johnson, Geo	11 00
Johnson, W H	28 35
Johnson, Frank	16 00
K	
Kirk, Thos	$163 25
Kilpatrick, John	1 50
L	
Lockwood, J J	$60 75
Long, E S	23 00
Long, Theo	27 50
Loyde, David	126 96
Lee, Pary	30
Lidman, Wm S	8 40
Layton, Jesse	12 00
Lindley, E T	9 52
Lee, E C	56 00
M	
Mulford, Rich'd	$22 43
Moore, Rich'd	1 75
McMullin, W Sr	11 50
Moulton, Jesse	1 75
Murry, Frank	5 25
Mannering, Jas	22 50
McWhorter, T S	6 50
Miles, Edw	1 00
Murray, Robt	9 25
N	
Nowland, H A	$2 00
P	
Prior, Wm	$32 00
Prior, Alex	9 00
Pennock, S & Son,	459 52
Parady, W	2 00
Pennington, F	30 00
Pennington, S	47 25
Price, Richard	18 00
Polk, Wm	71 40
R	
Ross, Chas	$ 1 00
Richards, W A	110 25
Ratledge, R D	34 50
Rodney, John H	5 90
Ringold, Jas	4 00
S	
Schenauenger, E$	4 50
Stevens, F B	88 25
Stanger, C M	6 65
Starkey J A	43 00
Sweetman, Thos	1 00
Spicer J H	25 00
Smith, John P	7 50
Segars, Alfred	34 50
Salisbury, E	1 25
Stephens, Alf'd	92 87
T	
Tearsley, Sam'l	$16 14
Tearsley, Cay	4 75
Town of Middletown,	200 00
Town Odessa,	200 00
V	
Vandegrift, L G Jr,	$38 00
Vandegrift, J B Executor	6 00
Vandegrift, J B	16 20
W	
Warren, Chas	$10 50
Wood, Isaac	32 75
White, Charles	1 69
Walters, Jas	2 00
Wilson, W W	32 00
Way, W Scott	23 00
Willits, H N	207 50
Willits, M	36 00
Walker, H R	54 50
Walker, W W	54 00
Walker, M E	102 50
Watkins, C	22 50
Webb, Jacob	24 00
Webb, Jos V	9 75
Y	
Young, John	$19 00
Z	
Zacheus, John	$478 75

Amount of Orders drawn for 1880, $5,609 34
Interest on Orders of 1873, 432 00
Old Orders out, per last report, 584 29
Old Orders out, (reported since last report,) 620 00
$7,245 63
Amount of Orders paid by collector, 7,023 86
Amount of Orders out and unpaid, 221 77
Amount of tax levied year 1880, $8,477 10
Amount of Orders paid by collector, 7,023 86
$1,453 24
Orders out and unpaid, $221 77
Amount in hands of Collector, subject to errors and commissions, $1,231 47
M. E WALKER,
J. B. VANDEGRIFT,
ISAAC WOOD,
june3-4t Road Commissioners.

NEW No. 8,
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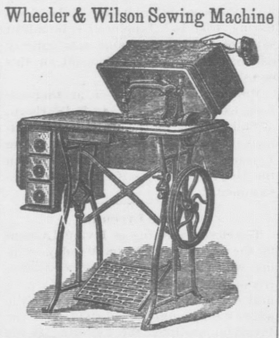
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Don't buy poorly made and cheap Sewing Machines. The best is the cheapest.
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J. H. PRIMROSE, Manager. may13-1y.

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The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and the Bar will be constantly stocked with the choicest brands of Liquors on the market.
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Finest Billiard and Pool Room
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Del. Division.—Time Table.

ON and after Monday, May 23d, 1881, (sundays excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	NORTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8.15	11.45	5.15	—Philadelphia—	9.50	1.10	7.45
7.30	9.15	3.00	—Baltimore,—	11.20	3.30	9.08
9.35	1.05	6.25	—Wilmington,—	8.50	12.05	6.25
9.43		6.34	Delaware Junct.	8.43	11.56	6.18
9.53	1.22	6.46	—New Castle,—	8.33	11.46	6.08
9.55	1.24	6.48	—State Road,—	8.25	11.39	6.01
10.03	1.32	6.56	—Bear,—	8.22	11.36	5.58
10.06	1.35	6.59	—Rodney,—	8.14	11.28	5.50
10.12	1.42	7.05	—Kirkwood,—	8.12	11.26	5.48
10.22	1.52	7.14	—Mt. Pleasant,—	8.03	11.16	5.39
10.39	2.10	7.32	—Middletown,—	7.55	11.07	5.32
10.49	2.18	7.41	—Townsend,—	7.37	10.49	5.17
10.55	2.22	7.46	—Blackbird,—	7.32	10.44	5.12
11.02	2.29	7.53	—Green Spring,—	7.24	10.36	5.04
11.08	2.34	7.59	—Clayton,—	7.19	10.32	5.00
11.25	2.45	8.10	Smyrna, (arrive)	7.00	10.20	4.45
11.13	2.30	8.04	—Brenford—	7.15	10.26	4.54
11.20	2.46	8.11	—Moorton,—	7.06	10.19	4.47
11.33	2.58	8.23	—Dover,—	6.56	10.10	4.38
11.40	3.04	8.29	—Wyoming,—	6.49	10.03	4.31
11.48	3.10	8.36	—Woodside,—	6.42	9.56	4.24
11.53	3.14	8.41	—Canterbury,—	6.37	9.52	4.20
11.58	3.19	8.46	—Felton,—	6.32	9.48	4.16
12.10	3.31	8.57	—Harrington,—	6.20	9.37	4.05
12.17	3.38	—	—Farmington,—	—	9.26	3.54
12.26	3.46	—	—Greenwood,—	—	9.18	3.46
12.35	3.55	—	—Bridgeville,—	—	9.09	3.36
12.52	4.10	—	—Seaford,—	—	8.55	3.22
1.07	4.23	—	—Laurel,—	—	8.42	3.08
1.20	4.35	—	—Delmar,—	—	8.30	2.55

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave New Castle at 9.20 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.
SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton at 10.55 a. m. 2.20 and 7.45 p. m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7.20, 10.35 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.
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